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Raised Bill No. 6775

LCO No. 3071



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS OF
CERTIFICATION FOR A POLICE OFFICER.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, "police officer", "certification" and "law enforcement unit" have
3 the same meanings as provided in section 7-294a of the general statutes
4 and "cost of certification" means the cost of training, equipment,
5 uniforms, salary and fringe benefits and any cost related to the entry
6 level requirements established by the Police Officer Standards and
7 Training Council associated with the police officer, except that "cost of
8 certification" does not include the cost of any equipment or uniforms
9 that were returned by such officer.

10 (b) When a police officer obtains a certification while employed by a
11 law enforcement unit and is subsequently hired by another law
12 enforcement unit on or after October 1, 2015, and within two years of
13 such officer obtaining such certification, the law enforcement unit
14 hiring the police officer shall reimburse the initial law enforcement
15 unit the total cost of certification. The provisions of this section shall

16 not apply to a law enforcement unit that hires a police officer two
17 years or more after such officer obtains certification.

18 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect an agreement
19 between a police officer or a collective bargaining unit and a law
20 enforcement unit entered into before October 1, 2015, that provides for
21 the reimbursement of the cost of certification.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require that a law enforcement unit be reimbursed for the costs of police certification when a police officer is hired by a different law enforcement unit within two years of the police officer's certification.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]